

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12485

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JA SU OVIP

SUBJECT: SOVIETS TURN OFF HATOYAMA VISIT TO MOSCOW

REF: TOKYO 12190

1. FONOFF HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYANSKII HAS INFORMED GOJ THAT PROPOSED VISIT TO MOSCOW OF FONMIN HATOYAMA IN LATE AUGUST (REFTEL) WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF GROMYKO'S CROWDED SCHEDULE. SOVIETS SUGGESTED THAT VISIT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IN LATE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.

2. ACCORDING FO FONOFF 1ST EAST EUROPEAN DEPDIR AOKI, FONOFF DID NOT YET HAVE CLEAR SENSE WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE OTHER SOVIET MOTIVATIONS BEHIND REFUSAL BEYOND REPORTED SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. AOKI SUSPECTED THAT SOVIETS WERE NOT INCLINED AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME TO OFFER HATOYAMA HIGH-VISIBILITY FORUM IN WHICH TO REAFFIRM JAPANESE STAND ON NORTHERN TERRITORIES OR TO DEFUSE POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF SINO-JAPANESE PFT THROUGH PROTESTATIONS OF JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP.

AOKI NOTED THAT AS HATOYAMA'S PRESENCE IN TOKYO WOULD PROBABLY BE REQUIRED BY DIET BUSINESS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE MOSCOW  
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TRIP WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

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